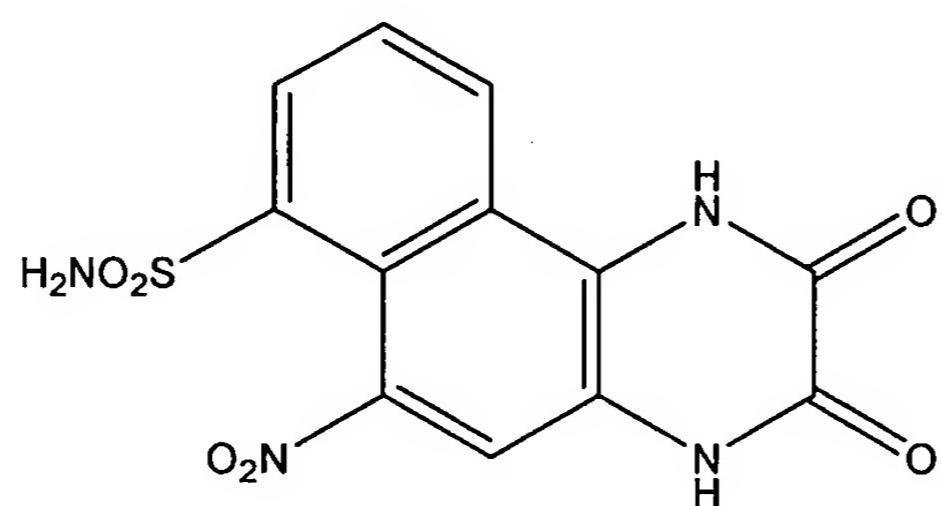


For a compound that decreases neuronal calcium influx, Applicants elect 2,3-dihydroxy-nitro-7-sulfamoyl-benzo[f]quinoxaline (NBQX). The chemical structure of NBQX is shown below:



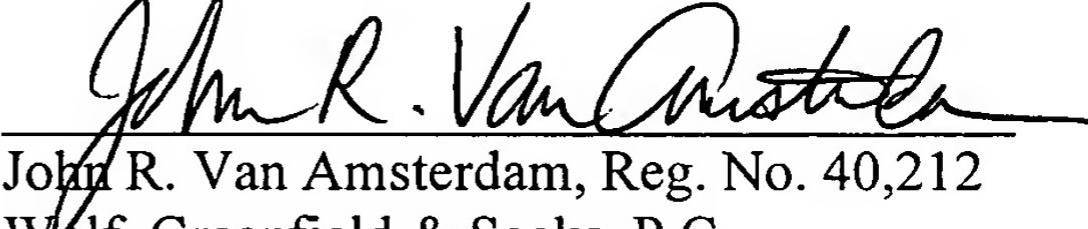
Elected claim 29 and claim 38, for which reconsideration is requested, both read on the species.

Conclusion

If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at 617-720-3500.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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